The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 22058-532. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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Appendix A: marked up version of the specification showing the changes made

In the Specification:

Mark-up of changes to the text at page 9, line 26 through line 29:

A cDNA corresponding to the nucleic acid sequence shown Table 1 was identified using PCR amplification. PCR primers used included 5' CTTGCAACCATGATGCCTAAACATTGC (SEQ ID NO:[5] 36) or ATGATGCCTAAACATTGCTTTCTAGG (SEQ IDNO:[6] 37) and 3' (TCATGGAATTTCCACACATCTCTCTTCAC) (SEQ ID NO:7).

Mark-up of changes to the text at page 12, line 1 through line 4:

An alignment between the Q9YGC8 gallus gallus (chicken) interleukin-10 receptor 2 (5/1999) (SEQ ID NO:8) and amino acids 30-227 of the amino acid sequence shown in Table 2 is provided below. For the alignment shown, length = 341, Score = 73.4, bits (177.0), Expect = $1e^{-12}$, identities = 56/200 (28%), and positives = 92/200, (46%).

Mark-up of changes to the text at page 74, line 23 through line 28 and page 75, line 1 through line 3:

Murine genomic and EST DNA databases were screened and certain clones were identified as containing homology to hCRF2-12. Based on this homology, the murine sequences containing sequences encoding the amino and carboxy terminal CRF-2-12 sequences were defined. Primers corresponding to the ends 5' and 3' ends of the ORF - ms15-6 (GGAACTCTGGTTGCCAGACAAGCACAC) (SEQ ID NO:[13] 38) and primer ms53-5 (reverse complement of CAAGGAGAGATGTGTGCAGATTCCATGA) (SEQ ID NO:[14] 39), respectively, were synthesized and used as primers in a PCR reaction. DNA products from these PCR reactions were cloned into pCRII TOPO vector by TA cloning and the plasmids were sequenced. The DNA and protein sequences are shown in Tables 7 and 8, respectively.